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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR
ENCAPSULANT RESIN
HAVING AN ADDITIVE WITH
A GRADIENT
CONCENTRATION (As Amended)

Examiner: J. Brophy

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents JP 6-125103, JP 6-318728, JP 9-92848 and JP 8-306948 can be found in the English Abstracts attached. Cited U.S. Patent No. 5,582,653 is a counterpart of cited JP 7-297439. Cited U.S. Patent No. 5,482,571 is a counterpart of cited JP 6-350117.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

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